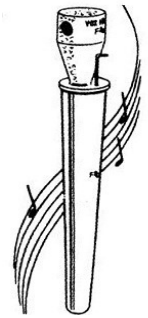
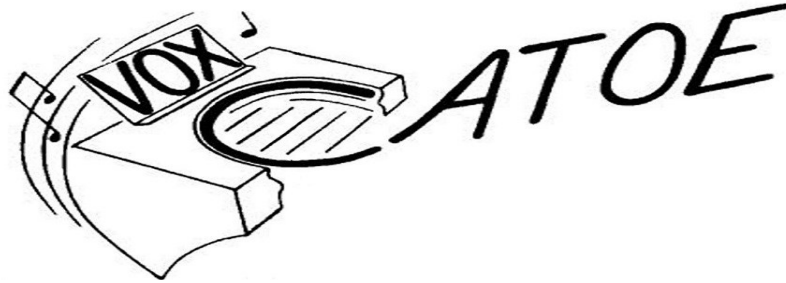


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The Newsletter Voice
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Happy February !!

Short Edition this month == The CATOE board met a few weeks ago to discuss and plan out the year for projects and socials. Here is a brief overview of our financials — Our annual expenses for the year total just over \$1,750 and our dues bring in just over \$2,000. Projects coming up this year include work at DGNHS and at Mundelein. Also, if the lift gets installed and the power established for the blowers, CATOE will have lots to do at the Arcada. All three will cost CATOE several of thousand dollars each! In addition, when we have a social at Mundelein or DGNHS, it costs us \$800.00 just to open the doors. Then we have to add in the cost for the artists which range from \$250 on up! We do have profit money from the convention, but we need to reserve some of that in case we have an emergency repair that is needed. Other topics at the board meeting included helping plan socials and write the newsletter. If you would like to help with either, please let me know!



Our friends at JATOE will be having a social at the Rialto in Joliet on **Sunday February 18th**. Taylor Trimby will be performing. Doors at 1:30 and music begins at 2pm. Invite your neighbors, friends, and don't forget some treats to share!! Bring your music so you can give the Barton a whirl as well. Enter at the Stage Door on Scott Street right across from Chase Bank.



Don't forget to renew your CATOE membership!



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David Rhodes continues to entertain on our 3/10 Wurlitzer on Friday nights before the evening show at the Tivoli. Be sure to check out Classic Cinemas web page to find out the schedule



Movies at the Rialto: **Wizard of Oz—Thursday** Feb 15. **Mary Poppins** Thursday Feb 22 and the **Quiet Man** starring John Wayne on Thursday March 21. All movies start at 7:00 pm Organ music on the Barton

Grande by **Taylor Trimby** starts at about a half hour before the movies begins.



Please don't forget to renew your membership. Thank you to all those that have renewed for 2024! If you need a renewal application, they are on our web page or I will have some at the Rialto on February 18th.



Please support all the venues that have and use their theatre organs.